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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.E. Sealey II et al. Attorney Docket No. 23441B
Application No.: 09/975,670 Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: October 10, 2001 Examiner: M.S. Alvo
Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A COMPOSITION FOR CONVERSION TO
LYOCELL FIBER FROM AN ALKALINE PULP HAVING LOW AVERAGE
DEGREE OF POLYMERIZATION VALUES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Federal Way, Washington 98063-9777

July 6, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicant's hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 9, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-11, and the decision dated June 8, 2004, withdrawing the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, but otherwise sustaining all other rejections of Claims 1-11. The required fee of \$330 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1480.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 9, 2004, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on June 9, 2004, be extended by one month to expire on July 9, 2004. The required extension of time fee of \$110 (one month) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1480.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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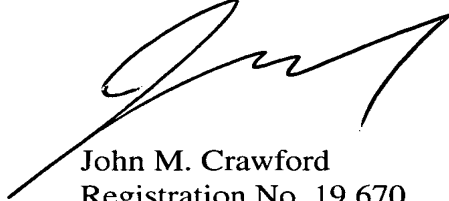
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